

Exercise 1:

Read the first sentence, and choose the most suitable verb to complete the second sentence.

1. "Ellie, would you like to come to my party?"
Ellie's friend *invited* / *instructed* / *obliged* her to go to the party.
2. "Mum, will you let me go to the party?"
Ellie *encouraged* / *begged* / *asked* her mum to let her go to the party.
3. "Please, please, please mum, PLEASE let me go to the party!"
She *forced* / *begged* / *persuaded* her mother to let her go to the party.
4. "Ellie, you are absolutely NOT allowed to go to the party."
Ellie's mum *forbade* / *forced* / *allowed* her to go to the party.
5. "Now go upstairs and do your homework."
Ellie's mum *advised* / *trained* / *ordered* her to go upstairs and do her homework.
6. "And don't forget to tidy your room"
Ellie's mum *reminded* / *begged* / *instructed* her to tidy her room.
7. "Don't forget to clean under the bed, or there will be trouble!"
Ellie's mum *advised* / *warned* / *encouraged* her not to forget to clean under the bed.

Exercise 2:

Read the first sentence. Then rearrange the words and phrases to complete the second sentence.
For each sentence, there are 2 words that you do not need to use.

1. "Remember you have to pick your jacket up from the dry cleaner's."
... .. to the dry cleaner's.

to warned she me ordered reminded go
2. "It's really hot in here. Would you mind opening the window?"
... .. the window.

he asked begged her ordered open to
3. "Would you like to have dinner with us on Friday?"
He with them on Friday.

Invited persuaded commanded have them to inner

4. "We'd be delighted if you could all be with us at the ceremony"
They attend the ceremony.

warned their reminded to invited friends all

5. "Well, if I were you I'd start saving up for my holiday."
... .. saving up for my holiday.

started me advised advise start he to

6. "Don't drive too fast. The police are cracking down on speeding."
He too fast.

drove warn not to warned drive him

7. "He's just bought a car, so I can visit her any time"
Buying a car her any time.

reminded visited has enabled him visit to

8. "Come on, it's about time you looked for a new job, you know!"
Jack a new job.

look to me encourage encouraged look for